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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY JAMES LOWENSTEIN

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO SECSTATE INFO USMISSION NATO

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NATO MISSION PLEASE PASS DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LOWENSTEIN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, (LOWENSTEIN, JAMES G.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LOWENSTEIN

1. WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PLANS FOR
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LOWENSTEIN'S VISIT TO ROME:

JUNE 2 LUNCH WITH JOURNALIST LWOWOLLEMBORG AND DCM.
MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR VOLPE
MEETING WITH ALBERTO RONCHEY, ROME CORRESPONDENT OF
CORRIERE DELLA SERA.
DINNER WITH LONDON TIMES CORRESPONDENT, PETER NICHOLS.

JUNE 3 PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

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JUNE 4 TRIP TO AQUILA, REGIONAL CAPITAL OF THE ABRUZZI.
CONTACTS WITH PREFECT, GIUNTA, ETC.

JUNE 5 MEETINGS WITH "CORRENTE" AND OTHER LEADERS OF
AND MOR- THE CENTER-LEFT PARTIES. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE
NING OF SERIES OF MEETING WITH SOME OF THESE WHO SPEAK
JUNE 6 ENGLISH OR FRENCH.

SINCE VISIT WILL OCCUR AT HEIGHT OF ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN, POLITICAL
LEADERS WILL BE FAR LESS AVAILABLE THAN USUAL. WE WILL, HOWEVER,
DO OUR BEST TO ESTABLISH FIRM APPOINTMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
IF SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF APPROPRIATE POLITICAL LEADERS ARE NOT
AVAILABLE, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT ALTERNATIVE APPOINTMENTS BE
ARRANGED WITH LEADERS IN FINANCE, BANKINGINDUSTRY; SENIOR
CIVIL SERVANTS SUCH AS AMBASSADOR SENSI AND PETRIGNANI. LONSE
MIGHT ALSO FIND IT OF INTET TO MEET WITH SENIOR PREFECT IN
MINSITRY OF INTERIOR, SENIOR OFFICER OF CARABINIERI, OR PROFESSOR
NEGRI (COUNSELOR OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES). APPRECIATE COMMENTS.

2. WILL SEND PRECISE SCHEDULE AS SOON AS DEFINITE APPOINTMENTS
CAN BE MADE, HOPEFULLY BY MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

3. THEODORE RUSSELL IS PROJECT OFFICER. VOLPE
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